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SPECIAL NOTICES

All advertisements under this head 5 cents per line; no advertisement inserted for less than 15 cents.

FOR SALE—NICE BUILDING LOT near new Spring Garden Street Methodist church and Normal College. Price \$200. Apply to J. L. Brockmann, at Thacker & Brockmann's Store.

DRAYAGE—PHONE 104 FOR QUICK delivery. G. A. KESTLER. n14-1m

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DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK how much it cost you to use gas with out a torch and wax tapers from the consequences of hanging on Chandelier to light the gas or standing on your plush bottom chair? More damage may be done by lighting one chandelier one time without these conveniences than it would cost to buy a outfit for each and every room in the house. We have them at all prices, 15, 20 and 25 cents for torch and wax tapers. Stop and get one, and thereby stop a nuisance in your house. GATE CITY SUPPLY CO., 217 South Elm Street, Phone 161.

BUSINESS FOR SALE—WE ARE going out of the retail grocery business and offer our stock of staple and fancy groceries, store fixtures, and lease on building for sale as a whole. Business is now paying. If not sold by Tuesday night will sell, beginning Wednesday morning, entire stock at retail at reduced prices. T. G. McLEAN & SON.

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JUST RECEIVED CREPE PAPER for making hats. WHARTON BROTHERS. 1t

FOR SALE—A WALNUT DESK cheap. Reason, too small for our use. WHARTON BROTHERS. 3t

C. W. JENNINGS—ARRIVALS FRUIT etc., today: One car rural N. Y. potato; Monday one car Jamaica bananas; Monday 1 car Banes bananas; 50 boxes—360 fancy lemons; 30 boxes assorted oranges; Fresh cabbage daily.

LAWNS AND DIMITIES OF THE 10 cent and 15 cent kind are now on our 5 cent counter. HARRY-BELK BROTHERS.

Raised Heroes.

Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Probably no small town in all the world ever gave to any greater contest of war so many distinguished men as Holly Springs, Miss. It furnished 8 general officers to the Confederacy, not one of whom had received a military education. None entered the war as high officers, but all distinguished themselves in battle, and all attained the rank of general by their merits.

Five of them were reared in the town and were schoolmasters, and the other three lived in the town or in Marshall county.

TO STOP THE MINERS' MARCH

STATE AND LOCAL MILITIA WILL PROBABLY BE CALLED OUT.

Miners Say They Want to Lay Grievances Before Members of the Legislature Personally.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Reading, Pa., May 6.—It is probable that the state military will be used to stop the proposed march of the miners to Harrisburg. State officers from Harrisburg were hurried today over Reading lines making preparation. Unarmed miners, headed by "Mother" Jones, were prevented by State troops from marching into the Panther Creek Valley to confer with the miners during the strike and this will be repeated now. The miners will not be allowed to make the slightest intimidation. The miners say they merely want to send men to Harrisburg to lay personally before the members of the legislature the urgency of passing bills to relieve the situation.

□ New Evidence Unearthed.

News and Observer.

Washington, May 6.—New evidence against Oberlin M. Carter has been unearthed and the government now hopes to convict Carter's accomplices, Greene and Gaynor, and to recover a part of the stolen funds. It was expected that three quarter of a million will be recovered.

Supplies Transported Free.

By Wire to The Telegram.

New York, May 6.—A joint committee from the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association to raise funds for the Jacksonville fire sufferers today authorized the purchase of twenty thousand dollars worth of supplies and ordered that they be forthcoming to Jacksonville. John Clafin and the clothiers association each subscribed one thousand dollars. Mayor Hoes, of Jersey City, today issued an appeal for contributions.

Urban Commission Arrives in Havana.

Havana, May 5.—The special committee of the Cuban constitutional convention who went to Washington to obtain a better knowledge of the intentions of the United States government regarding Cuba, arrived here early this morning. They were met by a delegation of Cubans and by Colonel Scott, representing the military governor. Senor Llorente said that the committee had held several conferences on the Havana during the trip, and that an understanding has been reached.

The offertory was sung by Mr. J. Wesley White, whose fine baritone voice has developed quite noticeably during the past few months.

A Card.

About eight months ago I had placards posted in a dozen places on the grounds of the Greensboro Female College, requesting the public not to use any portion of the premises as a thoroughfare. Since that time the nuisance of constantly passing through has been greatly abated. I am sorry, however, that there are still several who not only pass at pleasure, but are guilty of disorderly conduct as well. I have the names of all these people, and take this opportunity of telling them that they will be indicted for trespass if they are ever seen on any portion of the College property.

I will renew my request to the public not to use the grounds as a thoroughfare. The walk on Market street in front of the college is a private walk, and not a portion of Market street. We are always glad to welcome our friends who have business to transact, and we will always try to make it pleasant for ladies and gentlemen who desire to visit, if such visits are made during hours set apart for recreation. It is exceedingly painful for me to have to appear in the public prints on a matter of this kind, and the entire college faculty and Board of Directors will greatly appreciate the cooperation of the citizens in the efforts thus to protect the young women, strangers in our city, who come to prepare themselves for the duties of life, and look to us all for the proper care of their interests and happiness.

—DRED PEACOCK, President.

FILIPINOS RELEASED.

Aguinaldo's Peace Manifesto Signalized by the Setting at Liberty 1,000 Filipinos.

By Wire to The Telegram.

Manila, May 6.—The liberation and transportation home of one thousand Filipinos who were liberated by McArthur to signalize Aguinaldo's peace manifesto is complete. The liberation of a second thousand to celebrate General Tintero's surrender began today. Several Filipino officers who surrendered have petitioned the authorities to organize a mixed American and Filipino command to proceed against the thieves and bandits and that former rebel officers be employed to officer these expeditions. The military commission under Lieutenant Colonel Howe has sentenced to death eight members of the Sendatahan society. They killed thirty men and women.

London Stock Market Excited

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, May 6.—The stock market is excited and the demand for American railway shares, unprecedented. Great gains throughout the list. St. Paul's has gained five points.

Shamrock I Wins.

By Wire to The Telegram.

London, May 6.—Shamrock No. 1 beat Shamrock II today in a seven miles spin by one minute and a few seconds.

Funds for the Fire Sufferers

By Wire to The Telegram.

Portsmouth, Va., May 6.—It is announced today by the Seaboard Air Line road that they will transport free all supplies for the Jacksonville sufferers, when consigned to the Jacksonville authorities.

Services at Grace Church

At Grace Methodist Protestant church yesterday morning Rev. A. Norman Ward, pastor of the North Carolina Avenue Methodist Protestant church, Washington, D. C., preached a very able sermon to a large congregation. Mr. Ward is a young minister of the Maryland conference of this church, and is considered one of the brightest young men in the service of his conference.

The offertory was sung by Mr. J. Wesley White, whose fine baritone voice has developed quite noticeably during the past few months.

A Double Murder.

Little Falls, N. Y., May 4.—A double murder occurred in the town of Warren, near Richfield Springs, tonight. The victims were Benjamin Hoyt and Mrs. John Wallace. Hoyt murdered Mrs. Wallace and was afterwards shot by Mr. Wallace.

Mr. Wallace is a wealthy farmer and Hoyt was his hired man. About a year ago Mrs. Wallace who was about fifty-five years of age, eloped with Hoyt, who was only thirty-five. They returned to Wallace's home last fall and the wife was taken back by her husband and Hoyt again given employment on the farm. Recently Hoyt has been importuning Mrs. Wallace to elope with him again but she refused.

A bitter quarrel started tonight and Hoyt was ordered to leave the house by both Wallace and his wife. He refused to go and Wallace stepped into another room, presumably to get a gun. As soon as he left the room Hoyt shot Mrs. Wallace, the ball killing her instantly. Mr. Wallace then rushed into the room. As he did so Hoyt shot at him, but the bullet went wide. Wallace then shot and killed Hoyt. Wallace is not yet under arrest, but is at his home waiting the arrival of the sheriff.

TO ESTABLISH HOSPITAL HERE

GREENSBORO WILL PROBABLY HAVE ONE SOON.

By Wire to The Telegram.

A Northern Society Offers to Erect and Equip \$15,000 One Location Can be Secured—Liberally of a Greensboro Man

A gentleman in this city has for some time been communicating with a society in one of the Northern cities with a view to having them locate in Greensboro, a hospital. Saturday a proposition was received from them offering, if a suitable piece of property would be donated for the purpose, to erect and equip a hospital to cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

This society has established hospitals in several cities, and if the site is donated them here, Greensboro will have a first class hospital.

One gentleman in the city has already manifested the right spirit in the matter by offering to subscribe liberally towards the sum necessary for the purpose of suitable location on which the necessary buildings can be erected.

The establishment of such an institution in the city would be of incalculable value to it. The name of the society who have made the proposition is withheld from the public at present.

FOUND \$2,000 OF JEWELS.

Valuable Find of a Small Boy Who Sells Them for \$25.

Huntsville, Ala., May 4.—Jewels valued at more than two thousand dollars stolen from the home of Henry J. Lowenthal, a well-known merchant of this city, have been recovered after having been lost since last January. The jewels were found at Dallas by a boy whose parents, totally ignorant of their value, sold them for \$25.

The home of Mr. Lowenthal was burglarized last January by thieves, who entered the rear door with a key. All drawers and every trunk were turned inside out and every portable thing of value was taken away. Seeking to cover up their crime, the burglars set fire to the house and went away. Mr. Lowenthal and family returned just in time to save their home from destruction.

Descriptions of the jewels were placed in the hands of the police, but they were never able to secure a trace of the valuables. It has now developed that the thieves lost them near Dallas mills.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson found them wrapped in an old glove two or three days after the burglary. Never suspecting that the articles could be genuine gold and diamonds, Mrs. Wilson put them away and forgot them. Recently she took them out and carried them to George W. Wise in Goldsmith's store and asked him what they were worth. Mr. Wise recognized the initials and said that he would give \$25 for the jewelry. The offer was immediately accepted and Mr. Wilson returned the valuables to the original owner.

No Sunday Saloons in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Kan., May 5.—Saloons in Kansas City were closed tight today the first time in six years. But one arrest for failure to respect Mayor Reed's order was made, and one of the quietest days for a long time was the result. Saloon-keepers spent an active day, however, circulating petitions to the mayor and police commissioners, giving their side of the question and requesting a resumption of the old regime.

A mass meeting under the auspices of the Law Enforcement League, attended by 500 men, was held, and strong resolutions commanding the mayor and police commissioners for their action were adopted. It was determined to keep up the agitation for Sunday closing, and a committee was appointed to secure evidence against saloon-keepers who failed to observe the law.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

FORENOON CONSUMED IN AUDITING BILLS.

They Are Now in Session Considering the Question of the Drainage of the Northern Part of the City.

The county commissioners met this morning in the county court house in regular session. The forenoon was consumed in auditing bills and in routine work. The reports of the engineers were read in open session this afternoon, after which the commissioners adjourned upstairs in private session, and at the time of going to press are still convened in private session, considering the question of the drainage of the northern part of the city.

The question of the sewerage from the Normal College is also before the board, and it is probable that they will order it to be emptied into North Buffalo at a point below the Revolution mills.

As soon as the commissioners get through with the drainage question, a committee from the Goods Roads Club will appear before them asking that an election be called for the 21st of November in order to see whether or not a majority of people favor the issuance of \$300,000 of bonds for the purpose of macadamizing the highways of the county. While at this writing no action has been taken it is thought probable that the commissioners will accede to the request and will call the election. The committee is composed of Messrs. J. Van Lindley, E. P. Wharton, and J. M. Hendrix.

TO GET WESTERN TRADE

Meeting Will be Held Tonight to Perfect Arrangements for Drawing Western Trade in Articles Manufactured Here.

The furniture manufacturers of this city and the Southern Import & Commission Company will hold a meeting tonight in the reading room of the Southern Loan and Trust Company building with the object of perfecting arrangements for the development of the far Southern and western trade for articles manufactured in Greensboro.

At this meeting also will be discussed plans for the establishment of plants manufacturing articles not now made in this city but which are in the furniture line, such as chairs, etc.

Such manufacturing plants as these are much needed here and it is hoped that in the near future several may be established.

When this is done a man wishing to buy articles in each line may do so, and have the entire lot put in one car, thus reducing his freight, and this reduction in freight will bring to this city many purchasers who now by elsewhere.

Mysterious Disappearance.

Albany, Ga., May 4.—Leslie Anglin, the nineteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anglin, has mysteriously disappeared. He was last seen in Albany last night, when his father bade him goodnight in the young man's bedroom. This morning the family discovered that Leslie Anglin had not retired during the night. Three notes were found in his room, one addressed to his mother, one to his brother and the other to his father. In these Anglin stated that he had gone from home forever and that when the notes were found he would be dead. His pistol was the only article missing from among his personal effects. He carried with him no clothes except those he wore.

Young Anglin has led an exemplary life and has been prominent in church work. Many are of the opinion that religious fervor used his reason and that in an hour of mental aberration he went to some secluded spot and took his own life. He stated in his notes that he was neither crazy nor in love. The missing man was a member of the firm of Anglin & Anglin. His accounts are all straight.

STANTON'S JUST
FROM GEORGIA

Atlanta Constitution.

Once upon a time the present King Edward wrote poetry. He says now, however, that "business is business."

FINE POEM.

Here is a fine poem by Arthur Symons, in the Sunday Review:

"I broder my life into the frame;
I broder my dreams with tapestry;
Here in a little, lonely room
I am master of earth and sea,
And the planets come to me.

"I broder my life into the frame;
I broder my love thread upon thread,
The world goes by with its glory and
shame;

Crowns are bartered and blood is
shed;

I sit and broder my dreams instead,
"And the only world is the world of
my dreams,

For what is the world but what it
seems,

And who knows but that God, beyond
our guess,

Sits weaving worlds out of loneliness?"

The thought in the closing lines is
similar to Byron's in "Cain":

"..... On His vast and solitary
throne,

Creating worlds, to make eternity

Less burdensome to His immense ex-

istence

And unparticipated solitude!"

It is said that a justice in southwest Georgia has this notice on his office shutter: "Couples married cheap for cash; or I will marry any couple for a good string of fish or a quarter of beef."

A WELCOME VISITOR.

"Sarah, what you wake me up so early fer?" asked the irate husband, sitting up in bed and rubbing his eyes.

"I wake you up," replied his wife, "kaze dey is a big kingsnake quoiled up at yo' feet!"

"Le'm stay dar!" said the husband, addressing himself to sleep again, "Dey ain't no harm in him; he'll keep all de rattlesnakes fum off me!"

FRESH FROM THE SOIL.

We have received the following from a correspondent in Mitchell county. He writes that a genius who for the present withholds his name, is responsible for the poetry:

"I drew in Georgia my first breath,
But to Texas went in June:
In Georgia, too, must be my death,
But I hope it won't be soon!"

And here is one on "A Fallen Brother":

"When a brother has fallen from
heights serene
To depths of mud and clay,
Not even Sapolio can get him clean
From them ud that's bound to stay!"

And here is one entitled "My Last Wishes":

"When doctors say they cannot save,
And I to death must bow,
Bring no roses to my grave:—
They'll grow there anyhow!"

We are convinced that there is a field before the poet; but it is a ten-acre one, and it needs plowing.

A YARD OF MOLASSES.

This, from an exchange, is a good Billville item:

A Rhamkat citizen walked into an uptown store a few days ago and asked the salesman for a pound of molasses.

"We don't sell it by the pound but by the measure," replied the clerk, smiling.

"Oh, then give me a yard," he said.

A LITTLE SPACE.

Life is a little space dear heart—
Then ho! for the thrilling song;
What shall we care—
If the wreath we wear—
For the biting sighs and the scalding
tear
That may come for the cross that we
woul not bear?
Life was tender and love was dear:—
Let eternity be long!

Not Yet a Rev.

Raleigh Times.

Dr. Charles D. McIver delivered the address at the commencement of the University College of Medicine in Richmond, and the newspapers of that town promptly dubbed him "Rev." He would make a good preacher, but he hasn't yet donned the cloth.

Greensboro, N. C. Feb. 13, 1900
Drs. Moore:—The glasses that you adjusted for me are giving perfect satisfaction. All of the strain on my eyes that I experienced with former glasses is entirely relieved by the use of the glasses adjusted by you. With best wishes, I am,
Most truly yours,
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Protect and save your eyesight.

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City National Bank.

GREENSBORO, N. C.

Capital, \$100,000.

Surplus and Profits, \$18,000.

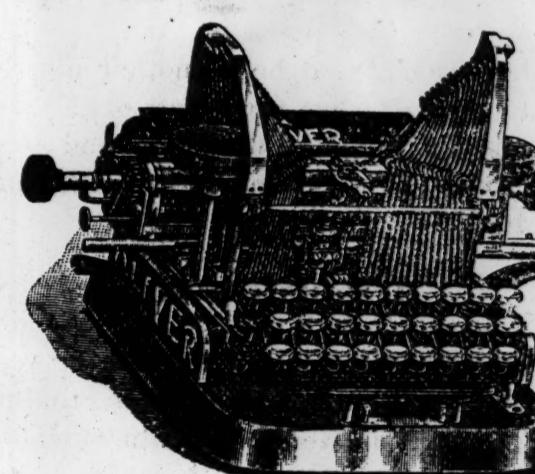
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A LOVER'S QUARREL

By Mrs. Moses P. Handy.

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"NO, INDEED, we can't be married in April; not before June; you know they say May is an unlucky month for marriages."

"But, Helen, dear, surely two months is enough time to get all the clothes you want. You know you are going to marry a poor man."

Helen Starin tossed her pretty head. "It isn't the trousseau, altogether," she said. "I want to have a wedding worthy of the granddaughter of the first settler in Starinville. And the first of June is the prettiest time of the year for that."

Tom Carter looked worried. "Need we have a grand wedding?" he asked. "I—"

Helen interrupted him. "The bride always settles that," she answered, severely. "The bridegroom is supposed to be thankful to get her anyway. Papa is going to give me \$2,000, and I mean to spend half of it on my outfit, and half on my wedding. He says I may do as I like, and it is all he can give me now; his money is locked up in the factory, and business is dull."

Tom Carter listened in astonishment. He was a young lawyer with a promising business, which he and his partner hoped to increase. Two thousand dollars was more than the amount of his last year's income. He was silent.

Helen looked at him keenly. "Well?" she said.

"Will it cost as much as that?" he ventured to ask.

"Yes, indeed, every cent. I mean to have the church decorated by a florist from the city, to order the supper from town, and to ask everyone. Then we must have an orchestra for the dancing, and lovely favors for the german; something people will keep as souvenirs. You don't look as if you liked the idea."

"Aren't you afraid that it will offend the local tradesmen if you order everything from the city?" Tom asked, hesitatingly.

"I don't care if it does," replied his sweetheart, pettishly. "You talk like papa. I should think you would want to please me."

"I do, more than anything else, but won't you let me tell you what I think?"

There was a warning light of temper in Miss Starin's eye, which Tom, not being wise in the ways of women, failed to notice.

"Well, then, I hate the idea of making a spectacle of our marriage, and I think that as I am a poor man, a quieter wedding would be more suitable. Still, you are the person to be considered."

"Is that all?"

"No, not quite. You know those new houses on Ivy street which you like so much. Well, I want to buy one and have the deed made out in your name. The price is \$3,000 cash, \$3,500 if part is left on mortgage. I have \$2,000 towards it; don't you think it would be wise to have a few less clothes and an ordinary wedding, and buy the house outright? Ask your father about it. Tell him the house is to be yours."

Helen Starin sprang up from her lover's side and faced him.

"What! be married in a corner, and not have a decent trousseau? I had no idea you were so mean!"

Tom Carter answered gently: "Five hundred dollars ought to buy a good many clothes, and \$500 pay for a very pretty wedding. And I asked you to consult your father. The house would be yours, absolutely."

"Your wife's, you mean," she exclaimed, angrily. "But if that is the kind of man you are, I will never be your wife. Here, take your ring," and, throwing their engagement ring at him, she flounced out of the room.

Amazed and indignant, Tom made no effort to detain her. He went home to his office, and at once set to work on a knotty law case which required all his mind. He was determined not to worry. When Helen got over her pet, she would take a reasonable view of the matter.

The next day brought a bulky package, all his modest presents and the notes which he had written to her. That did not look like repentance, nevertheless, being much in love, he took heart and went to see her.

"Miss Helen is not at home," but he heard her voice in the hall and caught sight of a blue skirt which he knew well. By this time he, too, was angry, and he left, telling himself that the next step must come from Helen; he would make no more overtures.

This time he thought deeply on the matter, coming to the conclusion that, being tired of her engagement, Helen had seized upon this pretext to break it.

Dick Turner, junior partner in the law firm of Carter & Turner, was late the next morning, and evidently in an ill humor. He threw himself into his chair and ran through the letters on his desk.

"Here's another letter from Broadman & Yardley about that Klondike

business," he said. "Heigh-ho, a woman is a terrible clog on a man."

Tom looked surprised. Dick had been married less than a year, and was a model of conjugal devotion.

Dick proceeded to explain. "Broadman & Yardley have bought some claims in the Klondike. You know Broadman married my mother's cousin. I had a dispatch yesterday asking me to go out and see to this matter. 'Letter to follow.' This is the letter; you see they offer great inducements. It may be the chance of a lifetime. And, dash it, May won't hear of my going; cried half the night at the idea. I had to swear I wouldn't, to quiet her. I suppose she isn't responsible, just now, and I can't go."

"He paused for an instant, then gave his desk a resounding blow. "I say, old man, can't you go in my stead? You know more about mines and mining law than I do, and you haven't a wife, yet, to keep you at home."

"All right," was the unexpected answer. "When can I start?"

"The sooner the better. You must go east to interview Broadman & Yardley, and then on to San Francisco."

So a few hours later Starinville heard, to its surprise, that Tom Carter was off for the Klondike; why, no man knew save Dick Turner.

Helen Starin had a bad quarter-hour with her father when he learned the news. His questions soon elicited the truth, and his comments were severe.

"You know I did not approve of your extravagant ideas, although I told you you might do as you chose, if Carter were willing. I expected that you would listen to reason from him, and I knew he is no fool. I regret to find that I made a mistake when I trusted to your honesty."

Having thus driven the nail to the quick, he left his daughter to her reflections. These were not pleasant. By this time she was bitterly repentant. Her lover had gone, without a word of farewell, and only herself to blame. "Surely he will write," she told herself, but no letter came. It is a far cry to the Klondike, and the mails go and come slowly. Tom Carter's kinsfolk dwelt in a distant state, and he wrote to no one in Starinville except his partner. His letters to him were few, but Helen, who knew Mrs. Turner, cultivated the acquaintance, for the sake of the crumbs of news concerning her lover. After many months there came a telegram to Mr. Turner, saying that the task was accomplished, and that Carter would leave for home on the next steamer—the Nugget. A week later Helen Starin, looking over the newspaper at the breakfast table, fell over in a dead faint. The Nugget had gone down, with all on board.

Meanwhile, Tom Carter, at Cape Nome, never dreaming that his friends mourned him as dead, was fuming over the ill luck which had brought him to the wharf, only to see the last wreaths of smoke in the wake of the boat he had missed. So he reached San Francisco a month late, and learned of his escape. He telegraphed to Turner, but the dispatch went astray, and was returned to the hotel, undelivered, after the sender had left.

Some days later Helen was spending the night with Mrs. Turner—Dick was out of town. The maid-of-all-work had gone out on an errand, and the baby was crying, when the doorbell rang.

"Helen, dear, please go," begged Mrs. Turner, as the second peal sounded. "I hate to ask you"—she found herself talking to empty air. Helen was already downstairs.

She opened the door and there stood Tom Carter. Helen held out both hands, with a sob. "Tom, darling Tom, is it really you? Are you alive, and have you come back?" She would have fallen, but he caught her in his arms and carried her into the drawing-room. There was no one in the room but themselves, and what happened is nobody's business.

They were married a few weeks afterwards without any great to-do, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter are at home at No. 10 Ivy street, Starinville.

WOMEN RUNNING STORES.

The Letter Day System of Sending Bonnets "on Approval" Is Destructive.

The "returners" is the title applied to a large and growing number of women who deal with the department and other retail stores who do business on credit. So great has become the feminine army deserving the new appellation that store managers are considering the desirability of making up a "black list" for mutual protection, says the Chicago Chronicle.

"The women are having too much fun at our expense," said a State street man the other day. "We would give a big price for a remedy that would save us without hurting the feelings or costing us the patronage of the madams and misses who seem to think we have invited them to dabble promiscuously in our stocks."

The custom objected to is that by which goods may be taken home "on approval." The scheme operated well at first, but soon women noticed that

there was no bar to ordering in quantities far beyond needs or intention of buying. It is quite the thing nowadays for a matron of good financial standing who wishes, say, a new bonnet, to spend the day in "shopping" at down-town millinery emporiums. From each of a dozen she ordered a choice piece of headgear sent up "on approval," and when her husband comes home at night she dons them each in turn and tries to obtain his endorsement of the most expensive. Failing that, she works "down grade" until he throws up both hands. Or perhaps she has a similar "trying-on-bee" with her female friends for critics.

In any event, 11 of the 12 bonnets are sent back the next day, without any cash to pay the storekeeper for the wear and tear incidental to the trip his pet confections have taken—"on approval." After a few excursions of this nature he is obliged to retire the bonnet from exhibition and charge its cost to profit and loss.

"If these 'returners' don't have more pity they'll send me to Kankakee," wailed a sufferer. "I'd go back to the 'cash down' system, but that would mean prompt loss of my trade to my rivals. Oh, for a Moses!"

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washtita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of sciatica, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by C. E. Holton, druggist. Guaranteed.

CAUGHT A DREADFUL COLD.

Marion Kooke, manager for T. M. Thompson, a large importer of fine millinery at 1658 Milwaukee Avenue, Chicago, says: "During the late severe weather I caught a dreadful cold which kept me awake at night and made me unfit to attend my work during the day. One of my milliners was taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a severe cold at that time, which seemed to relieve her so quickly that I bought some for myself. It acted like magic and I began to improve at once. I am now entirely well and feel very pleased."

A TESTIMONIAL FROM OLD ENGLAND.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the best in the world for bronchitis," says Mrs. William Savory, of Warrington, England. "It has saved my wife's life, she having been a martyr to bronchitis for over six years being most of the time confined to her bed. She is now quite well." Sold by C. E. Holton, Druggist.

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All who use Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism are delighted with the quick relief from pain which it affords. When speaking of this Mr. D. N. Sinks, of Troy, Ohio, says: "Some time ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism in my arm and shoulder. I tried numerous remedies but got no relief until I was recommended by Messrs. Geo. F. Parson & Co., druggists of this place, to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. They recommend it so highly that I bought a bottle. I was soon relieved of all pain. I have since recommended this liniment to many of my friends, who agree with me that it is the best remedy for muscular rheumatism in the market." or sale by C. E. Holton, Druggist.

"Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. I quickly secured a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure, giving her three doses. The croup was mastered and our little darling speedily recovered," so writes A. L. Spafford, Chester, Mich.

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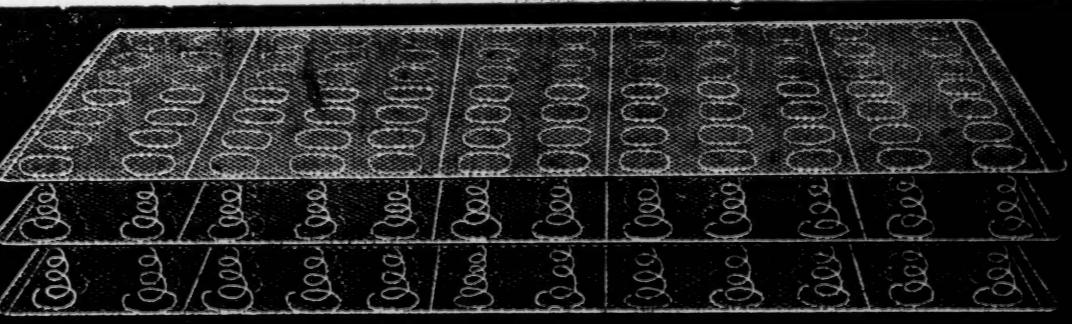
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A WOMANLY MANIA.
That Old Habit of Putting Up of
Canned, Jammed, Preserved,
and Pickled Stuff.

After the husband had been in the cellar battening the windows down for winter he took a long, hard look at his wife, this being his method of inducing her to show the first flickering of temper, says the Detroit Free Press.

"Now, what's the matter?" and she looked just as dangerous as he.

"I have been counting the jars of canned, jammed, preserved and pickled stuff in the cellar. Were you under the temporary delusion that we are running a hotel? Do you take us for a couple that can consume the product of all kinds of orchards and two or three truck farms? Is it your theory that we live to eat? Now, my first wife—"

"Cut that out, Mr. Henry William Jones. I've listened to all this first wife talk I'm going to. I don't care a rap if she never canned a can or pickled a pickle. I don't care whether she tried to starve you or not, or whether you were such a poor provider as to drive her to an early grave. I'm your wife now, and if you ever find an empty cellar it will be because you have published a warning against giving me credit, or the house has been burned down."

"But, dearie, don't you know that we can buy all that sort of thing for a good deal less than it costs to prepare it at home?"

"Don't 'dearie' me. You come in here looking as savage as a Chinese Boxer and you can't softsoap me now. In the first place, I like to put up fruit and vegetables. I know how to do it, and if there happen to be a few hundred cans to carry over from one winter to another we are that much to the good if you fail or get sick. In the second place, I know how to preserve these things. I just stick to the good old pound-for-pound rule in fruits and send-on-to-the-taste in vegetables. I give you better than you could buy at a million dollars a can, and if you don't know enough to appreciate it I'll have no difficulty in returning to the home from which you enticed me."

By this time she was in tears, and he was busy, with both arms, striving to console her, while assuring her that, the more she canned, preserved, jammed and pickled, the more he loved her.

AS IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS.

The Customer Waits When the Saleswoman Is in a Conversational Frame of Mind.

"I want gloves," said the young woman who stood in front of the counter devoted to handwear to the young woman who stood behind it. "Pearl-gray, No. 5¾, three buttons."

"One moment, please," said the young person behind the counter, reproachfully, according to the Baltimore News. "So, when I saw it was him (she went to the girl next to her), I said: 'What are you doing here? How can you have the terrible impudence to face me after the things you said to Mamie about me?' Just one moment, please—a (this to the customer). And he said to me, says he: 'I have never spoken an unkind word about you in my life. To the contrary, I have—I'll finish when Monty goes by.'"

To the customer: "Here are the only dark red gloves we have in stock, and I know all he was dreadfully embarrassed. He says 'she's a perfidious wretch; that's what he called you, Mamie, truly he did—don't want clasps! Why, they're not wearing buttons at all this year. Clasps is the only thing so ciety girls ask for."

"No, miss, you can't wear a 6½ glove in this make. It'll be too large—said 5¾? Well, I didn't understand you at all. Of course, you may have done so, but I didn't hear you. Yes, I'll fit them. Rest your elbow on this cushion. Teny rate, Mamie, he's got to crawl when he comes back for forgiveness. I'm not going to overlook everything; 'tisn't in human nature to do it. I might go to church with him Sunday night if he's good and 'umble enough."

"They look grand on your hand. Pay or charge? I told you right at the first this was the \$1.50 grade. No! I won't write to him; 'course I won't. C-a-ash!"

A LIFE AND DEATH FIGHT.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death says, "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular sizes, 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at C. E. Holton's drug store.

SHORT LOCALS.

The Young Women's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting devotional and business meeting last Friday evening at the home of its president, Miss Glascock. The Society is growing in numbers and interest and the outlook for the future is promising.

Mr. Edwin Walter and wife leave for Asheville, N. C., tomorrow morning, where they will sojourn during the summer months. Mr. Walter has made Greensboro his home for several months past while working up a special edition of The Telegram, representing the manufacturing and commercial interests of the city, and his work has been characterized throughout by fair dealing and fidelity.

EMBARGO ON RATS.

Measures Adopted by the Health Board of Louisiana.

Regulations Governing the Unloading of Ships to Keep the Pest-Breeding Rodents from Landing—Fears of the Plague.

Ever since the dreaded bubonic plague made its appearance the cause of its spread and means to prevent infection from it has been the study of scientific men all over the world. One theory has been tolerably thoroughly established, and this is that the ordinary ship rat has been and is the chief factor in the spread of the infection, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the disease made its appearance in Honolulu, and while efforts were being made to stamp it out, this fact was recognized, and strict measures were employed to guard against the transfer of rats from ships which had touched at infected ports to the island.

Now the attention of the people of the United States is directed to the coast cities of Brazil, where the disease has been reported. Our close commercial relations with that country, particularly in the importation of great quantities of coffee, make an absolutely close quarantine against the ports almost an impossibility.

To devise and put in force a system of careful disinfection, the Louisiana state board of health has promulgated regulations governing the unloading of coffee ships from the suspected South American ports, which, almost from first to last, are aimed against the rat. The board proceeded, in framing the rules, on the theory that the rat family is the medium of infection from plague-stricken ports most to be feared, and these are the regulations which were evolved as a result of this theory:

Coffee ships from infected ports shall be thoroughly disinfected at the quarantine station and detained there five days, being disinfected on the fourth day. The vessel may then come to the city and anchor 100 feet from the wharf, it being calculated that a rat which tried to swim this distance would drown.

After daylight the vessel may be hauled in to within not less than 45 feet of her wharf by means of hawsers, each of which shall be provided with a system of metal funnels and disks, to prevent the passage of rats. These funnels must be of tin, zinc or galvanized iron, with a diameter of not less than 20 inches, and must have sharp serrated edges, and must be hinged, to permit of close adaptation to the hawsers. The metal disks must be of the same material, and must also be fitted with sharp edges. When within 45 feet of the wharf, the regulations provide that stagings shall be placed, across which the unloading must be done. While unloading is going on the regulations provide that "men with shotguns" shall watch the stagings and holds for rats, and shall kill all rats on sight. The man in charge must also "keep men with shotguns on each side of the vessel," lest the unfortunate animals should attempt to escape by jumping overboard. Not later than sunset each day the hawsers must be hauled on board and the vessel drawn off to her anchorage. The rules significantly state that "rubber gloves shall be used in handling dead rats," and that "dead rats shall be cremated."

The secretary of the board was busily engaged in seeing the agents of coffee ships and securing their acquiescence in the regulations. It is provided that all the expenses of the quarantine are to be borne by the vessel.

The rules are effective at once. Their publication caused a great deal of comment, especially the portions referring to rats, which caused as much laughter as criticism. The board says that the rat is the most dangerous factor in the spread of the plague, and that unless the rules are complied with the importation of coffee must stop.

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The Fair.

A number of horses have come in to the Fair grounds straw, hay, etc., are being hauled out there which makes it look like a fair was being opened, getting ready for the races May 10.

The track was put in nice shape Saturday, they will run the track machine over it tomorrow when one of the prettiest tracks in the State will be seen.

Five thousand hand bills left on the noon train today for different points. The excursion rates that are named on them are so cheap that many will take advantage of them for recreation over our towns and State.

It is now almost sure that there will be a ball game at the park at Fair Grounds the same evening.

There will be a 2.20, 2.25 race also 2.40. We will all enjoy a general holiday that day.

Let everybody patronize and help the boys out.

There will be two special trains to Fair Grounds that evening at 15 cents for round trip.

All school children will have half rates admittance.

The races between Trib Gentry and Mattie Holt will be exciting as both are very fast horses.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. C. L. Van Noppen went to Winston this morning.

Mr. J. M. Galloway, of Madison, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, were in the city Saturday night.

Mr. R. S. Mebane spent Sunday in the city with his parents on Elm street.

Mr. C. W. Lee, of Raleigh, spent Sunday in the city with his family.

Mr. C. G. Wright went to Spray this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Phoenix spent Sunday in Germanton.

Mr. P. H. Hanes, of Winston, spent last night in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hooper spent Sunday in Reidsville, and returned home last night.

Mr. Elmer Leak spent Sunday at home and returned to Guilford College this morning.

Mr. Gaither Scott, of Salisbury, spent the afternoon in the city with his parents.

Capt. Z. B. Vance, of Charlotte, spent the afternoon in the city in the interest of the recruiting station.

Hon. W. W. Kitchin was in the city at 7 o'clock on today on his way to Winston from Roxboro.

500 recruits were enlisted today for the cavalry service of Uncle Sam, and one for the infantry.

Miss Annie Merritt returned last night from spending some time in Winston, visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. P. Bynum.

Mr. W. G. Crutchfield, of Salisbury, spent a short while in the city yesterday on his return home from a visit to Winston.

Mr. T. L. Forrow, of Reidsville, spent last night in the city with friends, returning home from a visit to Winston.

Miss Bessie Battle, of Durham, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. Lee H. Battle, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. W. N. Atwell, of Laramie, Wyoming, arrived Saturday night on a visit to his cousin, Mrs. B. E. Jones, on Asheboro street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Pleasants left this afternoon for Waynesboro, Va., to visit relatives. It is possible that Mr. Pleasants may decide to locate in Waynesboro.

Mr. J. D. Helms returned last night from Monroe where he went to see his little daughter, Miss Mary, who has been sick. He left her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wishart passed through the city this afternoon returning to their home in Raleigh from visiting Mrs. Wishart's mother in Mt. Airy. Mr. Wishart is clerk to the Tax Commissioner in Raleigh.

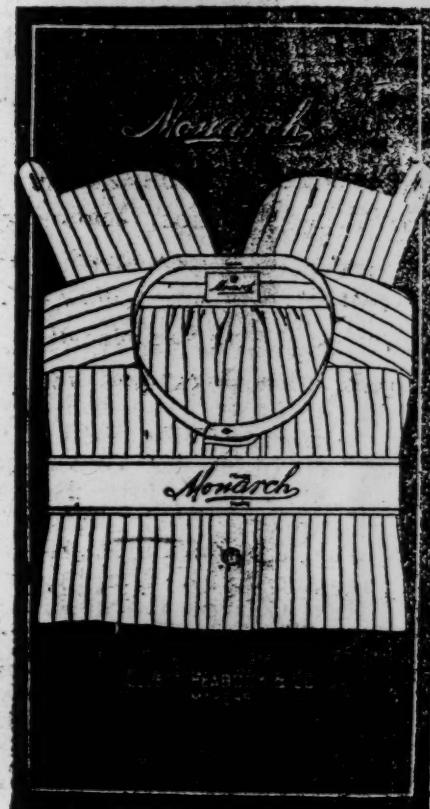
Mr. L. L. Winder, of Elizabeth City, returned home this morning after spending several days in the city.

Judge J. E. Boyd left yesterday for Richmond, Va., to sit on the Circuit Court of Appeals.

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INDIAN SERVICE FRAUDS.

Osage Indians Despoiled of Over \$100,000—Recommendation of Committee.

New York, May 5.—A report by the investigating committee of the National Civil Service Reform League, on conditions in the Indian service, with particular reference to the appointment of agents under the present administration, has been presented to the council of the league. The facts and recommendations contained in the report also have been submitted to President McKinley. The report says, in part:

Under the system of patronage appointments, these wards of the nation have in many cases been despoiled by fraudulent contracts, whereby the agents have obtained large sums of money in violation of laws, while the morals of the Indians have been corrupted by the example of care-takers, who are often drunken, brutal, treacherous and dishonest.

Recently the Secretary of the Interior required that the bids for the leasing of the Indian lands should be opened and the leases awarded in Washington under the direct supervision of the Indian bureau, not, as formerly, upon the reservations. The

result of this system and of the exposure of the fraudulent use of Indian lands already shows a net gain to the Indians of about \$150,000, the greater part of which was upon the Osage reservation alone. Nothing could better illustrate the enormous waste and presumptive peculations which have existed in the past, in respect to this one feature of Indian administration."

A number of instances are cited showing how agents have abused their power for their own pecuniary benefit and with demoralizing consequences to the Indians. The report says it seems evident that whatever temporary improvement may be made by changes in the personnel of the Indian service, no lasting reform can be inaugurated without a change in the system itself. It concludes with recommendations the higher branches of the Indian service and designation of army officers as agents.

Oyster Shuckers Return.

A special train of nine coaches passed through the city yesterday, carrying a party of oyster shuckers back to Baltimore from spending the winter in Mississippi. There was about two hundred in the party, and they were pretty tough specimens of humanity.

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